

COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

Bonds Filed—Suits in Attachment—Other Matters.

Harry Tinscher has given \$7,100 bonds as assignee of H. H. Jackson.

The replevin suit of D. A. Ralston vs. Nathan Boernstein is on trial before Judge Howe.

Judge Howe's jury yesterday returned a verdict for W. H. Hicklin, against John H. Martin, for \$2,000.

Charles Jacobs has given \$7,000 bond as executor of the will of Sarah Noble, deceased. Her will leaves the property to the legal heirs.

A permit for some person whose name is not given, for the erection of a \$2,000 frame house on California street, between Michigan and North streets, has been issued.

Susan Webber entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor after 11 o'clock, before Squire Snook, yesterday, where the case went on a change of venue from the Mayor, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Frederick and Henrietta Becherer were put on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday on charges of petit larceny and receiving stolen goods, the goods being a quantity of old copper and a couple of beer faucets.

The Haselmann-Journal Company yesterday filed suit to collect \$100 against Don Boucault, with an affidavit in attachment. The account sought to be collected is for printed material sent to Brooklyn, New Orleans, Louisville and New York by order of defendant.

THE RAILROADS.

The Air Line people will bring out their new passenger equipment early next month. The Air Line is advertising the beauties of the Michigan summer resorts very extensively.

Several hundred new telegraph poles are being put down on the Logansport Division of the Vandalia.

The Evansville Journal claims that the L. E. and St. L. Air Line is discriminating against that city.

The impression still prevails that General Manager Thomas of the Bee Line, will retire early in the summer.

Oscar Reynolds, car tracer of the Vandalia, has returned to headquarters from an extended trip through the East.

R. I. Farrington has been appointed Treasurer and Paymaster of the Cairo and Vincennes, with headquarters at Cairo.

It is said that Mr. Jewett feels confident that he will be elected President of the C. & O. at the next annual meeting of that company.

A local passenger man predicts that there will be fewer excursions next year than ever before. There is very little profit on this class of business.

"All this newspaper talk about the Bee Line being on the eve of passing into the hands of a receiver makes me tired," said an official of that road yesterday. "It seems singular, too," he continued, "that such a rumor should be started at this stage of the game, when the Bee Line is in a better financial condition than ever before. There was a period when the public would have taken some stock in such a report, but they won't swallow it now. It certainly is not likely that the Bee Line people would spend thousands of dollars in improvements and new equipment, as they are now doing and have heretofore done, if the road was in a bankrupt condition."

The Clerk of the United States Court yesterday received from Judge Greaham the papers in the suit of George J. McGeourkey, of New York, against the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The plaintiff's judgment in the Northern Ohio Circuit Court against the road last week for \$330,826, and Jonathan H. Cheney, the Vice President and General Manager, was appointed receiver. On yesterday Judge Greaham also named him as receiver, so far as Indiana and Illinois is concerned, and his bond for \$50,000, was filed this morning, with Columbus R. Cummings, William C. D. Grannis and John H. Barker as sureties. The road runs from Fremont, O., to Bloomington, Ill.

LOCAL COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—Hon. N. E. Taylor, Judge.
Fredrick P. Dietrick et al. vs. William H. Orison. Suit on account. Judgment for \$140.25.

William Robinson vs. William Kottman. Appeal. Suit on account. Under advisement.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.
William M. Hicklin vs. John H. Martin. Verdict for \$2,000.00.

Francis L. Hill vs. Henry F. Habeny et al. Finding for plaintiff.

John V. Martin vs. Calvin Fletcher et al. To quit title. Dismissed.

D. A. Ralston vs. Nathan Boernstein et al. On trial by the Court.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.
Sarah Roback vs. Lezana Newman et al. Suit to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff.

State ex rel. James Rensler vs. John Moore. Suit on Constable's bond. Jury found \$7,450 for plaintiff.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. Pierce Norton, Judge.
State vs. Frederick and Henrietta Becherer. Petit larceny and receiving stolen goods. On trial by the Court.

The Edinburg Starch Works to be Rebuilt.

A representative of the Sentinel met Mr. Samuel Cutsinger, of Edinburg, in the city yesterday, and in the course of conversation Mr. Cutsinger said that it was the intention of the company of which he is a member to rebuild the starch works which were destroyed by fire at Edinburg some ten days ago. The insurance on the building was \$53,000, located in twenty-three different companies, but this has not been adjusted. The company is waiting the adjustment of the losses, and as soon as this is done the works will be rebuilt. About \$75,000 will be invested in the enterprise.

The Art Amateur.

For May contains a charming colored plate—the portrait of a beautiful boy in picturesque costume (velvet jacket, lace collar, and cap with feathers) with a decorative floral border by Dora Wheeler. Attractive designs are also given for a dessert plate (morning glories), a panel of carved wood (white oleander), a brass plaque and a variety of other decorative work. An illustrated notice of the principal American pictures to be shown at the coming Paris Salon is of special interest. The National Academy

Exhibition is reviewed, and drawings of the clever pictures exhibited by Leon and Percy Moran from the frontispiece. Two series of practical articles, one on "Amateur Photography" and another on "Scene Painting for Amateurs," are begun in this number. There is a suggestive illustrated article on "The Use of Stained Glass" and the book reviews and answers to correspondents are especially full and valuable. The wide circulation of this excellent magazine will doubtless be handsomely increased by the publisher's liberal prize offer for 1885 of ten dollars' worth of books and periodicals of their own selection to be given to all persons sending in a copy of the magazine to the publisher of The Art Amateur will be sent to any address for 25 cents; regular price 35 cents; per annum, \$1. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The Supreme Court.

The following cases were decided in the Supreme Court yesterday:

8,033. Abraham J. Savage vs. Martha A. Lee et al. Wayne S. C. Affirmed. Mitchell, J.

9,044. Elijah J. Clark vs. George Shaw et al. Lake C. C. Affirmed. Hawk, J.

10,852. Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railway Company vs. Joseph Bush. Marion S. C. Affirmed. Zollers, J.

11,825. James Clark vs. Adolph Deutsch. Pulaski C. C. Reversed. Elliott, J.

Special Convocation.

At a special convocation yesterday afternoon of the Scottish Rite for the valley of Indianapolis, about twenty candidates from Shelbyville, Fort Wayne, Valparaiso and Logansport, were given the fourth to the fourteenth degrees, being the degrees of the Adoniam Grand Lodge of Perfection. N. R. Ruckie presided and Jacob W. Smith acted as master of ceremonies. The benefit took place at midnight.

Beautiful Hands.

A good deal of interest is now shown in beautifying hands, fingers and nails. Justly so; for the human hand in its beauty is an object worthy of admiration. But do the ladies know that true beauty of hands can not exist if the stomach and digestive apparatus are not in good health? To make digestion good, circulation natural, blood rich, and skin clear, take Brown's Iron Bitters. Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Minburn, Iowa, had suffered for several years from debility, but is now restored to health by this price of ionic.

A. H. STEPHENS.

An Unpublished Letter from General U. S. Grant in Relation to the Southern Statesman.

[Courier-Journal.]

The following was written to one of the two biographers of the late Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, who were chosen by himself to write his life. The gentleman, now of this city, was present with me in the last hour of his life, and knowing how Mr. Stephens esteemed the General, felt sure the regard was reciprocal. His own acquaintance with General Grant having been limited to one interview across the lines at Vicksburg, and to letters, the request to which the following is the reply was sent by their mutual friend, General James Longstreet:

"New York, June 14, 1885.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 13th of May, inclosed to me by General Longstreet, in which you ask a few articles from me in connection with the biography of the late Alexander H. Stephens, reached my office during my absence in the West. Since that time I have been in my office but three or four days, and finding an accumulation of letters, which I am not yet able to answer, I am sorry to be unable to answer you at an earlier day. I never had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Stephens until he, with Mr. Hunter and Judge Campbell, visited my headquarters at City Point, Va., during the last year of his life. I had known him for many years by reputation for many years and placed a high estimate upon his character and ability as well as statesmanship. Our personal acquaintance, though we differ so widely in matters affecting our common country, only served to increase my admiration for the man. As I understood, without being a man of large means, he devoted largely from what he could earn to 'the greatest good of the greatest number.' Through him many a deserving young man has found the means of acquiring a liberal education to give him a start in the world, and in most cases, if I am correctly informed, he has been compensated for his generosity by seeing those who had these favors conferred do honor to their benefactor.

"In all his public utterances Mr. Stephens impressed me as a man who was never afraid to speak his honest convictions without regard as to whether they would be popularly received or not. To the day of his death I retained the high estimate of his life and character formed before I knew him, increased by a personal acquaintance. Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT."

It may be said that two copies of the above letter exist, both in the hand of the great General, and that the second one was made with great delicacy, seemingly to correct the inadvertent use of the word 'rebellion,' which was corrected in the second copy to read 'civil war.'

Grant's Narrow Escape.

"It was Secretary Mary who said that in looking over the records of the West Point cadets he found that Cadet Ulysses Simpson Grant had a very narrow chance for remaining at the Academy. Why? You would hardly believe it, but there was a time in his cadet career, when he had become so fatigued by his studies, his number of demerits would have exceeded him from the Academy."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

To the Editor of the Commercial Gazette:

DEAR SIR—No truth whatever in the above slip, cut from the Philadelphia Record of this date. It required 200 demerit marks in one year to dismiss a cadet when General Grant was at West Point Academy. The following table shows the amount of demerits charged to him when a cadet:

In 1840 he received..... 52 marks.
In 1841 he received..... 67 marks.
In 1842 he received..... 98 marks.
In 1843 he received..... 66 marks.

Total in four years.....283 marks.

As General Grant, when a cadet (in the entire term of his cadetcy), might have received 789 demerit marks without being dismissed, it is manifest that the fact that his conduct was very good, instead of being reverse, as the slip inclosed would lead a reader to infer. He was an exemplary cadet. Respectfully, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

At the Military Academy of West Point when General Grant was a cadet.

"What Have You Been Fervent So Recently?"

queried Mrs. Partington of Ike. "It's a tract, ma'am," replied the boy, as he fastened four clothes pins to the tail of the house cat. "My teacher gave it to me, and said it ought to be in every house." "Then it's Ponce's Ex-tract," observed the old lady, calmly. The very best remedy for burns, scalds, rheumatism, and other ailments, and for the relief of the principal American pictures to be shown at the coming Paris Salon is of special interest. The National Academy

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE USED.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, to be received by the Council, on Monday evening, May 13, 1885, as follows, to-wit:

For improving the State Ditch, from Fall Creek to Sheldon street, to be located in General Ordinance No. 17, 1884. See Common Ordinance Record, No. 8, pages 67 and 68, City Clerk's Office.

Beginning at Fall Creek, at the point where the present State Ditch empties into the said creek, and continuing along the present line of said ditch to the State Fair Ground, running through the lands of Emma S. Vorster and Ed Schumann, and thence through the State Fair Ground, on line of the present ditch, thence to Sheldon street, along line of the present ditch, through the following lots and parts of lots, viz: Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 67